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REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-8 were rejected. Claims 1-3 have been amended. Upon entrance of this Amendment, claims 1-8 will be pending in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended the paragraph regarding cross references to related applications to update the status of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/249,054, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,620,056.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,319,150 to Werner et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,162,133 to Peterson, U.S. Patent Number 5,851,160 to Rugge et al., and U.S. Patent Number 6,165,081 to Chou. In addition, claims 3-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Peterson in view of Chou and Rugge et al. Applicants respectfully disagree.

Each of independent claims 1-3 has been amended to recite a wood-type golf club head comprising a face member and a body, "the face member including a face plate and a face extension, the face extension extending laterally rearward from a perimeter of the face plate." Thus, the face member of the golf club head is a separate piece from the body.

Werner et al., Peterson, Rugge et al. and Chou all fail to disclose a wood-type golf club head, in which a face member having a face plate and a face extension is attached to a body. Accordingly, no combination of Werner et al., Peterson, Rugge et al., and Chou could make obvious the wood-type golf club head recited in each of independent claims 1-3. Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1-3 are patentable over the cited prior art. Claims 4-8 depend from claim 3 and for at least this reason are also patentable over the cited prior art.

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In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the outstanding rejections has been overcome and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' Attorney, if such would advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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